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Gaming Control Board

H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

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# IN RE: SIERRA DESIGN GROUP, INC. NO. CGD040139

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 19, 2005. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 14, 2005, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," Permit No. CGD040139, by and between Sierra Design Group, Inc., and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is APPROVED.

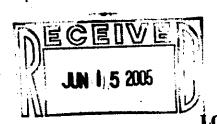
**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** on this the 20 day of July, 2005.

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IN RE: SIERRA DESIGN GROUP, INC.

**CASE NO. CGD040139** 

# JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

## ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "Division"), and
- 2. Sierra Design Group, Inc., Permit No. PO56502346, PO66502347, and PO76502348 (hereinafter "SDG"),

who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. On or about October 31, 2002, SDG submitted permit applications. On or about December 22, 2003, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued the permits;
- 2. The Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the SDG on April 13, 2005, alleging violations of La. R.S 27:1, et seq. and L.A.C 42. that occurred prior to March 2, 2004; and
- 3. This matter is currently scheduled for hearing on June 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable William H. Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and SDG hereby propose the following settlement, that:

- 1. In lieu of administrative action against the SDG, the Division hereby accepts a civil penalty in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS** (\$30,000.00) in full and final settlement of this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action (CGD040139);
- 2. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;

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- 3. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Sierra Design Group, Inc. pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 4. This settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer; if approved, however, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the nullification of this settlement and the resumption of administrative action against SDG; and
- 5. The Division and SDG waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SIERRA DESIGN GROUP, INC.

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#### **ORDER**

Considering the foregoing Motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that the foregoing Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations of facts be accepted, approved and entered into the record of this proceeding;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that the foregoing proposed settlement be approved, to-wit:

- 1. in lieu of administrative action, Sierra Design Group, Inc. shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$30,000.00, which is payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
- 2. failure of the Sierra Design Group, Inc. to pay the above penalty within the allotted time shall result in the nullification of this settlement and the resumption of administrative action against SDG.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, this / day of June 2005, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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